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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday 1st March 1974/Phalguna 10,1895 S. E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER (Smt. K. S. Nagarathnamma), in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

ROADS MAINTAINED BY P. W. D. IN MANGALORE CITY

46. SMT. ADDY SALDANHA (Mangalore.)—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number and length of road maintained by Public Works Department in Mangalore City;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is heavy traffic on these roads with the result that these roads are in a very bad shape.

(*c*) if so, the steps the Government has taken to black top or cement concrete to these roads?

SRI. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—(Minister for Public Works and Electricity.)—

(*a*) Four roads with a total length of 15.60 K.Ms.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) These roads are already black topped. Two circles—one at Hampanakatta, the other near District Police Superintendent's Office etc. -are provided with cement concrete payement. There is also a proposal to provide cement concrete pavement to traffic circles, one at Jyothi Talkies, one at Balmatha and the third at Ladyhill. Further there is also a proposal to provide $2\frac{1}{2}''$ thick shellcrete to Bangalore -- Mangalore road and Mangalore-Agumbe road within Municipal limits.

SMT. ADDY SALDANHA .--In answer to (a) the length of the road given is 15.60 K. Ms., but I think it is 9.4 K. Ms. within the Municipality. May I know which is correct ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As per our account, our figures are correct.

SMT. ADDY SALDANHA.--Estimates were prepared to concrete the Jothi Talkies and Kanakanadi Circles, but so far no work has been taken up why ?

SRI H.M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Hon. member's attention is drawn to *S*ection 87 (1) of Municipalities Act, according to which the construction and maintenance of these roads and circles is purely within the *M*unicipality.

SMT. ADDY SALDAHNA.—When the R. T.O. is collecting more than Rs. 1 crore and the Municlpality's share is only a paltry sum Rs. 22,000 what justification is there to maintain only a few miles of road by the Public Works Department ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The justification is under the existing Act in force. This Act is passed by the Legislature according to which it is the Municipality who have got to maintain the roads that come within the Municipal limits.

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*Asterisks indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.